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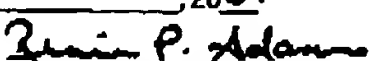
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		Application Number		09/818,556	
		Filing Date		March 28, 2001	
		First Named Inventor		Yasuyuki FUJIKAWA	
		Group Art Unit		2178	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$120.00	Examiner Name		HUYNH, THU V
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00
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In re the Application of:

Yasuyuki FUJIKAWA

Serial No. 09/818,556

Confirmation No. 9443

Filed: March 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: HUYNH, THU V

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 10, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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